

Netley Abbey Junior School

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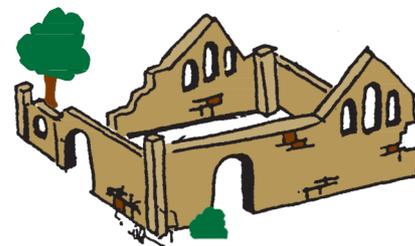
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Newsletter 11th May 2018

We have a busy couple of weeks coming up at Netley Abbey Junior School before we break up for the May half term break.

Year 6 children have been working extremely hard and are now ready to take their SATs tests next week, we would like to wish them all every success and look forward to welcoming them to breakfast club on Monday. We are celebrating the Royal Wedding with a picnic lunch on Friday 18th May. Children and staff are invited to come to school wearing a wedding outfit or the colours red, white and blue for the day.

Monday 21st May is the start of Walk to School Week, where we will be joining thousands of other children across the nation, as we walk to school and wear our favourite 'happy shoes' and help raise money for 'Living Streets' vital projects. Thank you in advance for your support with this annual event.

Head lice

We have received several reports recently of head lice. Please can we ask all parents to check their child's hair on a regular basis and have attached an information sheet for further advice.

Thank you.

Water Bottles - Drink to Think!

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle to school every day. This is especially important during the summer months. Drinking water throughout the day keeps children hydrated which in turn increases brain activity. It also prevents headaches. Children are encouraged to refill their bottles during the school day.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Warburtons Workshop - Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic time last week having their visit from the Warburton's workshop! It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about the brand, how their factories work, how the bread is made and experience making their very own sandwiches using their knowledge from their healthy eating project!

We hope you enjoyed your gifts bags!



Hera Warraich

Year 3 Progress and Attainment Lead

Minstead Information Evening - Year 3 and 4

We will be holding a Minstead information evening for both Year 3 and 4 parents on Monday 4th June at 3.30pm.

For **Year 3 parents**, please meet in **Priory class** and find out more general information about Minstead ready for next year.

For **Year 4 parents**, please meet in the **school hall**. During the meeting we will explain the children's itinerary, what they will need to bring and answer any questions you may have about the trip.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Royal Wedding Lunch

We are planning to celebrate the Royal Wedding by holding a picnic lunch in school on Friday 18th May. No hot dinners will be available on this day but children will be able to choose from either a meat or vegetarian picnic lunch option or bring their own sandwiches.

Lunches will need to be ordered in advance so please make sure you have returned your form as the deadline was today, Friday 11th May but we will still accept orders no later than Monday 14th May. **Please return the form even if your child has regular school dinners or free school meals.**

Children will also be invited to wear a wedding outfit or the colours red, white and blue for the day.

Music Reminders

The summer music concert will be taking place on Tuesday 12th June at 6pm in the school hall. All children taking part need to arrive back into school at 5.45pm in school uniform.

St Edward's Church Summer Fayre is on Saturday 16th June at 1pm. All children singing in the church need to arrive in school uniform by 12.45pm for a 30 minute performance.

Digital Resilience

Internetmatters.org have some great resources to help parents and carers support their children to develop digital resilience. The three minute, age-specific videos below are a great reminder of a few key messages, including: time spent online, communicating safely and setting boundaries.

Please try to make time to have a look!

https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/digital-resilience-toolkit/?utm_source=bt_customer&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=digitalresilience

Bethan Davis
Specialist Computing Teacher

Fortnite - Tips for safe use

A lot of parents will be aware of the online game, Fortnite - particularly the free Battle Royale version. It is an extremely popular game and has a rating of 12+ (from the Video Standards Council UK). Whilst we do not condone use of the game by under 12s, the safety of your children is our prime concern. Please find some information below to help you be aware of the risks and how to mitigate them and allow you to make an informed decision.

Rating: 12+ due to frequent scenes of mild violence. Players use whatever weapons they can find to fend off monsters and save survivors.

Playing online can expose younger players to offensive language from random strangers. Sound is a crucial aspect of the game, but in order to oversee inappropriate language and conversations, you can set your equipment up to have sound come from the headset, in addition to the television/console rather than instead of it. If playing on a console, players are able to join a lobby of friends before they play, allowing them to mute other players and just talk to people they know.

Bethan Davis
Specialist Computing Teacher

Pupil Voice

This section is written by groups of children within our school and the following report is from our Infant Reading Buddies.

Some year 5 and 6 students have been given the very exciting opportunity to visit the students at Netley Abbey Infant School. They have been focusing on improving reading skills for both groups of children and this is what they have learnt:

Ben - Sellwood

At the Infants, we play fun games to build up the children's reading skills so in the future they will be able to read more complex sentences and bigger books. I love helping them improve their reading skills because if they can't they won't be able to read their own work. I can help them to do this. It is very important.

Logan - Sellwood

At the Infant school we read to each other and play games. What I like the most is to help the younger children to read and sound out words. I think it is crucial to continue because if we stop they might stop reading! I am so glad I was chosen because it also helps me to improve my own brain and if you read, you will learn lots of new things. I can help the young children to learn lots from their books.

Bradleigh - Beach

I enjoy going to the Infants because we get to improve their reading skills and see our Infant school again. It is important that we visit so that we can help them enjoy reading and extend their learning. I really like playing bananagrams with them and when they try to sound out words. I like helping them to do this.

Kieran - Beach

I like reading with the Infants, playing phonics games and reading to each other. I also like to play dobbie and bananagrams with them. I think we are helping them to get into reading and helping them to be better readers.

Jake - Wykeham

I read to the children or play bananagrams and sometimes they read to me. We also play other phonics games that they teach us! I know it is important that we visit because they can learn how to read and that reading is lots of fun. I enjoy helping the younger children.

Ben - Wykeham

When we are at the Infants, I either help them to read a book or play a game where we have to spell out words. I like meeting the Infants and seeing the same children every week. I think it is important as we are helping the Infants learn to read, write and spell. This is helpful as they will learn to read better for other years.

Shani - Wykeham

I really like going to the Infants to have fun reading the big books to the children. I like getting to know them and having a good time, like when we play the connect-four phonics game. I also liked it when we took our bananagrams (spelling) game and I got to teach it to the Infants. I think I would like to keep coming because then I can give the children more laughter and help them to understand words more clearly.

William - Wykeham

Normally, we play word games (sometimes even dobbie) and read books with the infants. My favourite thing to play is the bananagrams game (which is a bit like scrabble) to make the longest words possible. These trips are really important because they help the Infants to be confident and comfortable readers as well as boosting their word power.

Pupil Voice - Continued

Josh - Wykeham

I think it is good to visit the Infants because getting to know them is very important. The children enjoy reading with us and you can tell that they get to learn lots of new ways to make reading fun. My favourite thing to do is getting to know the younger ones really well, for example what they like to read. Sometimes we play a phonics (word) game or read a book. The books are either chosen by us or by the Infants - I like to see what they will choose. We all like to play dobble too! This improves our coordination and communication skills.

Ashton - Wykeham

I like going to the Infant school to play word games so they can expand their minds and get better at reading. I play lots of games with them to help them to start reading more and more. We often read simple books so that the children's reading gets better and better. It is important that we keep going so that the children in year 1 and 2 get better at reading and spelling so they can get better at writing.

Special Mentions

Over the last few weeks our school value has focused on 'Individual Liberty'. Congratulations to the following children who were all awarded a Special Mention.

Emily (Grange)	Sophie (Sellwood)
Robert (Moore)	Milly (Beach)
Max (Castle)	Charley (Westwood)
Matilda (Denzil)	Max (Heath)
David (Crescent)	Chloe (Wykeham)
Elliot (Seaview)	Duncan (Priory)
Charlie (Sellwood)	Samuel (Moore)
Maddison (Castle)	Ali (Crescent)
Ryan (Grange)	Luke (Westwood)
Evie (Denzil)	Ashton (Wykeham)
Ryan (Heath)	Demi-Leigh (Priory)
Lucas (Beach)	Jude (Seaview)
Riley (Westwood)	

Sports News

Year 3 and 4 Tri Golf Qualifier event at Wildern School - Tuesday 1st May

The lower school had their turn to enter this event. It is aimed at encouraging children to have a go at golf. For the majority of the team it was their debut representing the school in an external and competitive event. The children showed great determination and resilience, enjoying the fast pace of the 8 timed challenges.

Regardless of the rain and finishing position, all the children had fun. They all tried their best but most importantly would like to do it again!

The team: Tilly, Lucas, Archie, Oliwier, Rosie, Connor, Marty, Eleanor and Charley.

Upcoming Events

- 17th May - Key Steps Gymnastics competition (Year 3 and 4)
- 6th June - PE Trip (invite only)
- 7th June - Key Steps Gymnastics competition (Year 5 and 6)
- 26th June - Handball at Wildern School (Year 3 and 4)
- 5th June - Mixed Kwik cricket
- 21st June - Hockey team at Hampshire School Games (Year 5 and 6)

Mrs Kenway - P.E. Leader

Parent Forum Feedback

On Friday 27th April, we held a parent forum to discuss Sex and Relationships Education (SRE). The meeting was well attended and I want to thank those who came. We discussed how SRE is taught in our school and how we can support parents at home.

You said...

The main request from parents was to know the progression of information across each year group. This way, you can prepare your children for the issues discussed and be ready for any questions that they may have after the sessions.

What we will do now...

Before SRE sessions are taught in class, clear information will be sent out along with the parent consent letter.

This will outline the key information taught in each year group, as well as the aims for the whole school.

There will be two more parent forums this year focussing **on improving children's self-esteem and supporting higher attaining pupils**. Letters will be going out soon for these events.

Lower School Music Concerts

Please see below for the dates of your child's music concert.

Tuesday 10th July 2018 - Samba Concert at 9.15am (Priory and Grange)

Thursday 12th July 2018 - Recorder Concert at 9.15am (Denzil and Castle)

Thursday 12th July 2018 - Keyboard Concert at 2.30pm (Seaview and Westwood)

For the afternoon concert only - if you would like to take your child home after the concert they must be signed out at reception, as long as the adult collecting them is on the contact list.

If they are not, please let the office know in advance, the name of the person collecting them.

The Dancing Goose Public House, Grange Road

The Grange Road gates will re-open on Wednesday 16th May. By kind permission of the Landlord parents will be allowed to park and drop off/pick up but please respect the property by not leaving any litter and driving considerately.

Please do not drop off or pick up on the roadside as this is a hazard as we may have to re-consider the use of the Grange Road access if this causes a problem.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Library Helpers Required

Could you spare a couple of hours a week to help cover and repair library books?

Times: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am

If you are able to help, please leave your details with the school office.

Thank you in advance.

Mrs Wolfe

Library Assistant

Southampton Women's Football Club

Southampton Women's FC are holding trials for their U10 and U12 teams for the 2018-19 season. We are a grassroots football club, not linked to Southampton FC and all of our coaches have completed the necessary safeguarding and coaching qualifications.

Made up of girls from current Year 3, 4, 5 & 6, the teams will ultimately feed into our youth teams and our successful Ladies 1st team, who play in the FA Women's Premier League and are currently league leaders.

If you are keen, committed, willing to learn and want to progress, please register before the trials at

www.southamptonwfc.co.uk/trails

Governor Vacancy

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our dedicated and proactive Governing Body whose primary aim is to promote high standards of educational achievement in the school.

The role of the Governing Body is to:

- Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Support the Headteacher, but hold her to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.
- Oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent.

In addition, all of the governors have a lead governor role with specific responsibilities.

We are looking for someone that can bring their expertise to the Governing Body and would be particularly interested in applications from people with a background in HR, Finance or Health and Safety. No experience is required, just the desire to make a difference to the children in our school. Full Governing Body meetings and committee meetings take place monthly.

Application Procedure:

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. For more information please contact Sandra Wolfe, our Clerk to Governors, at admin@netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk
Alternatively, please call the school office directly on 02380453731 for an application form.

The closing date for applications is on 29th June 2018 at 5pm.

Increase in School Meal Price

Please be aware there will be an increase in the school meal price from £2.15 to £2.30 with effect from 1st September 2018.

Thank you.

Changes to Online Payment Processing affecting Tucasi Schools Cash Office

What is happening?

Please be advised that from 30 April 2018 any users of Microsoft Windows XP or Microsoft Vista will no longer be able to make payments via the Tucasi Online Payments System which are processed by WorldPay. Unfortunately, users of these operating system may have to upgrade their systems to be able to make online payments from the 30th of April 2018.

Why is this happening?

This change is being enforced by the PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard). From the 30th June 2018 all websites that accept card payments will no longer allow users of Windows XP and Windows Vista to use their websites. WorldPay are implementing this change on 30th April 2018.

What is the impact?

While you will be able to access Tucasi SCO, view the content and perform tasks in the normal way if you attempt to pay online you will receive an error message.

Please be aware this is outside the Schools' control and we apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause, however, we will be unable to assist with making payments online using Windows XP & Vista following the 30th April 2018.

Thank you.

Useful Website Links

School website: <http://netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk/>

Tucasi: www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun

Allergies Reminder- School Dinners and Snacks

Can we please remind all parents that we have children in school with the following allergies:-

Nuts, sesame and legumes

These allergies can be triggered from indirect contact i.e. touching areas where the products have been. Please consider carefully when providing your child with a snack or a packed lunch.

The following foods should **NOT** be brought into school:

- **sesame topped buns, seeded bread and humous**
- **nut based products (i.e. chocolate spreads with nut products, cereal bars and cakes containing nuts)**
- **peas, broad beans, lentils, chickpeas, French beans, butter beans, haricot beans, kidney beans, sugar snap peas, pulses, soybeans and soya.**

The health and safety of all children in school is a high priority and trust that you will support the school to ensure that it is a safe environment for all and thank you in advance for your co-operation.

School Dinner Menu

A copy of the latest lunch menu can be found on our website:

http://netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk/our_school/letters/whole-school-letters/

Special Diets - School Menu

HC3S can provide special diets for pupils with allergies who want to have a school meal, but medical evidence confirming the child's allergy is required, for example a letter from a GP or consultant paediatrician. If your child has a special dietary requirement, please contact Mrs Parmiter in the School Office.

Letters Home

Please note that letters home to parents are put on our school website. Should you need to refer to any letters, please check the website first on www.netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk

Thank you.

School Website - Events

Did you know that you can read about various school events on our website:

http://netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk/our_school/events/

Term Time Absence

Hampshire County Council have up-dated their Behaviour and Attendance webpages with a statement explaining the legal position on non-attendance and penalty notices. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with this guidance: -

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/hias/learning-behaviour-attendance/attendance-guidance-forparents/possible-penalties.htm>

Full information is available on our website, together with our attendance policy.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 14 th May 2018	- SATs Week for Year 6
Friday 18 th May 2018	- Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch and Dress Up Day
Friday 18 th May 2018	- Year 6 End of SATs Party
Monday 21 st May 2018	- Walk to School Week
Tuesday 22 nd May 2018	- Happy Shoesday
Wednesday 23 rd May 2018	- Grow a Pound Launch Day (Upper School)
Wednesday 23 rd May 2018	- Class Photos
Friday 25 th May 2018	- Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 4 th June 2018	- Back to School
Monday 4 th June 2018	- Minstead Information Evening for Year 3 & 4 at 3.30pm
Tuesday 5 th June 2018	- Grow a Pound Market
Tuesday 12 th June 2018	- Summer Music Concert at 6pm
Tuesday 12 th June 2018	- Grow a Pound Market
Thursday 14 th June 2018	- Year 5 Trip to Winchester
Friday 15 th June 2018	- Father's Day Shop
Saturday 16 th June 2018	- Singing at St Edward's Church Summer Fayre
Tuesday 19 th June 2018	- Grow a Pound Market
Thursday 21 st June 2018	- Summer School Disco
Saturday 23 rd June 2018	- Summer Fayre
Monday 25 th June 2018	- Inset Day
Tuesday 26 th June 2018	- Grow a Pound Market
Thursday 28 th June 2018	- Sports Day
Thursday 28 th June 2018	- New Parents' Meeting at 7pm
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	- Transition Day
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	- Grow a Pound Market
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	- Transition Day
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	- Samba Concert at 9.15am (Priory and Grange)
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	- Fairthorne Information Evening at 3.30pm
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	- Year 6 Production at 6pm
Thursday 12 th July 2018	- Recorder Concert at 9.15am (Denzil and Castle)
Thursday 12 th July 2018	- Keyboard Concert at 2.30pm (Seaview and Westwood)
Thursday 12 th July 2018	- Year 6 Production at 6pm
Friday 13 th July 2018	- Golden Day
Monday 16 th July 2018	- Year 4 Minstead Residential Trip Week
Friday 20 th July 2018	- Break up for the Summer Holidays at 1.15pm
Monday 23 rd July 2018	- Inset Day

Advance Inset Days and Early Closures 2017/2018

Monday 25 th June 2018	- Inset Day
Friday 20 th July 2018	- Finish at 1.15pm
Monday 23 rd July 2018	- Inset Day

Mrs Shirley Nicholas-Bond
Headteacher